

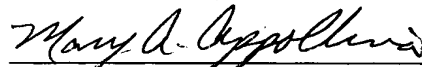
Remarks

The specification has been amended to update the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications".

The claims have been amended to cancel claims 5-6 and 11-12 without prejudice and to amend independent claims 1 and 7 to limit the anti-diabetic agent to a specific list of agents. In addition, Claims 8-10 have been amended to depend from Claim 7. Support for the amendment to Claims 1 and 7 is found on page 10, line 26 to page 11, line 2 of the specification as filed. Applicant therefore maintains that the amendment does not add new matter and is fully supported by the specification as filed. After entry of the amendment, Claims 1-4 and 7-10 will remain pending and under consideration.

Early favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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